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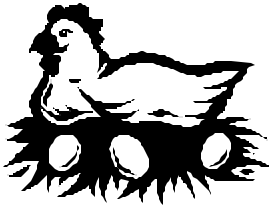
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NATIONAL EGG REVIEW



At the beginning and during the week prices in New York, Philadelphia, and Florida prices were higher on all sizes. Elsewhere prices were unchanged. The market tone was steady to fully steady. Demand was light to moderate with the best movement coming from feature activity. Supplies were adequate to available, occasionally close for full trade needs. Central States nest run and checks and undergrades mostly 1 cent higher. Trading and demand limited for the tight offers. Most breakers unwilling to bid higher prices to secure additional breaking stock and electing to supply only regular customers on finished product. Schedules mixed. Finished product demand continues moderate to good. Trade sentiment steady to firm. Light hen offering fully adequate for the improved moderate demand.

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, GRADE A AND US GRADE A WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR OR WAREHOUSE, CENTS PER DOZEN.

NORTHEAST CITIES	EXTRA LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM
Boston (Brown)	104-106	93-95	73-75
New York	73-75	70-73	56-59
Philadelphia	68-73	66-71	52-56

SOUTHERN CITIES

Atlanta (1) (2)	64-65	62.5-64	47-48
Jackson (1)	73-74	71-72	56-57
Major Louisiana Cities (1)	70-80	69-79	53-63

MIDWEST CITIES

Chicago	60-65	59-64	46-51
Detroit (2)	57-60	56-59	42-45
Major Ohio Cities (2)	58-64	57-62	43-49
Major Wisconsin Cities	61-68	59-66	46-53

WESTERN CITIES

Houston (1)	80-84	78-80	61-64
California (Grade AA)(1)(3)	96	90	76

(1) - Prices reported weekly

(2) - Delivered Warehouse

(3) - Reported Invoice prices

SHELL EGGS-12 METRO AREA FOR WEEK ENDING 26-Oct-01
AVERAGE PRICES ON SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, GRADE A LARGE OR BETTER, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN.

REGIONS	EX LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM
NORTHEAST	70.38	68.01	53.88
SOUTHERN	69.60	68.40	52.60
MIDWEST	61.39	60.15	46.78
WESTERN	89.53	85.22	70.65
TWELVE METRO AREAS	75.15	72.43	58.22

COMPUTED FROM SIMPLE WEEKLY AVERAGES WEIGHTED BY METROPOLITAN AREA POPULATIONS

IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS FOR LOOSE EGGS AT FARM, CASES EXCHANGED, GRADE YIELD BASIS, CENTS PER DOZEN

	10-30-01	10-23-01	10-31-00
Large	37-40	37-40	46-48
Medium	24-28	24-28	41-43

WEEKLY SHELL EGG INVENTORY REPORT-AM OCT 29, 2001

STOCKS ON HAND AVAILABLE FOR MARKETING 1/
(30 DOZEN CASES-IN THOUSANDS)

			NO	SO	SO		5-Area
		Northeast	CENT	CENT	Atl	Pacific	
Jumbo	Curr Wk	12.1	21.0	10.5	15.2	13.3	72.1
	Change	2.5	3.8	0.8	1.6	3.4	20%
Ex Lge	Curr Wk	29.1	60.6	23.7	30.6	29.0	173.0
	Change	4.8	7.9	11.1	0.2	1.4	17%
Large	Curr Wk	50.0	146.1	90.7	112.9	125.7	525.4
	Change	5.5	8.6	15.1	29.2	14.4	16%
Medium	Curr Wk	15.5	45.7	23.0	24.7	22.2	131.1
	Change	1.2	5.8	3.9	2.2	0.1	11%
Small	Curr Wk	4.0	9.1	2.9	9.8	6.2	32.0
	Change	0.7	1.1	-0.4	1.5	0.8	13%
Misc	Curr Wk	3.4	22.1	6.7	10.3	6.1	48.6
	Change	-1.5	1.6	0.1	1.2	0.3	4%
Ungraded	Curr Wk	29.2	38.2	27.2	41.0	35.6	171.2
	Change	6.6	-5.8	2.4	14.5	0.5	12%
Total	Curr Wk	143.3	342.8	184.7	244.5	238.1	1153.4
Percent	Change	16%	7%	22%	26%	10%	15%

TOTAL	Number of Cases	Percent Change	Number of Cooperators
Shell Egg	1153.4	15%	171
Shell Egg Breaking Stock 2/	223.1	-15%	38
Total Shell Egg	1376.5	8%	209

1/Information is supplied by a universe of 171 cooperators who normally have stocks on hand each Monday A.M. and is on the basis of matched plants reporting in both the current and previous weeks. Sample does not represent total U.S. inventory but includes eggs packed for export when in cooperator's coolers.

No valid comparison can be made with year ago or previous months' figures due to changes in number of plants surveyed, holidays falling in different weeks or changes in size of plant operations.

EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

WEEK ENDING 27-Oct-01

(LBS IN THOUSANDS)

(EXCLUDES INGREDIENTS)

	CASES BROKEN	LIQUID WHOLE	LIQUID WHITE	LIQUID YOLK	DRIED	INED
CW	1,195,090	27,560	12,037	6,317	2,685	4,319
PW	1,190,658	26,794	11,986	6,384	2,608	4,296
LY	1,193,620	28,468	11,128	5,929	2,257	4,108
% PW	0	3	0	-1	3	1
% LY	0	-3	8	7	19	5
2001	49,804,128	1,130,122	500,513	267,685	110,462	177,615
2000	50,397,553	1,140,329	506,603	271,976	121,329	167,738
*% YTD	-1	-1	-1	-2	-9	6

	CURRENT WEEK	PREVIOUS WEEK	LAST YEAR
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AVG YIELD/CASE - (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)	42.03	41.54	41.58
AVG YIELD/CASE - (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)	38.42	37.93	38.14

FOUR ADDITIONAL STATES IN WEEKLY PROGRAM

Beginning May 16, 2001 four additional States were added to the weekly program for broiler eggs set in incubators and broiler chicks placed for meat production. The four additional States are Kentucky, Louisiana, Missouri, and Oklahoma. Data collection and weekly estimates began with the week ending April 7, 2001.

STATE	Broiler Eggs Set in 19 Selected States		Broiler Chicks Placed in 19 Selected States	
	Oct 20	Oct 27	Oct 20	Oct 27
	Thousand			
AL	26,517	26,109	21,974	22,430
AR	28,743	27,357	23,536	24,449
DE	3,362	3,408	4,946	4,812
FL	2,188	2,311	2,204	2,047
GA	28,785	29,221	*24,889	25,875
MD	8,828	8,514	5,597	5,041
MS	*16,571	16,224	*15,133	14,801
NC	16,206	17,528	14,468	13,535
PA	3,622	3,417	2,883	2,685
SC	4,654	4,635	3,635	4,464
TX	12,837	12,187	11,621	11,840
VA	6,681	5,524	5,121	5,280
CA, TN, & WV	*10,335	10,382	*9,113	9,118
15 State Total	*169,329	166,817	*145,120	146,377
Prev. Year Total	163,682	159,858	140,691	139,655
Pct. of Prev. Year	103	104	103	105
KY	*4,826	5,045	*4,171	4,435
OK	5,909	5,553	4,531	4,769
LA & MO	8,392	9,066	8,313	8,645

19 State Total *188,456 186,481 *162,135 164,226
 * Revised

BASED ON THE PRELIMINARY CHICK PLACEMENTS, THE NUMBER OF FRYERS AVAILABLE FOR MARKETING DURING THE WEEK ENDING 08-Dec-01 IS ESTIMATED AT 150.8 MILLION HEAD. THIS COMPARES TO 149.3 MILLION HEAD THE PREVIOUS WEEK AND TO 145.6 MILLION HEAD THE SAME WEEK A YEAR AGO, WHEN THE SLAUGHTER WAS 148.1 MILLION HEAD AND THE 12-CITY WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICE WAS 58.21 CENTS PER POUND.

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES-WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES

(CNTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING WEEK OF 10/25/01-10/31/01

CURRENT LDS 83.00 FUTURE LDS 90.50 TOTAL LDS 173.50

	SE		NE		MW		
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS
GNR W 1	—	50.42	44.17	47.56	45.25	44.17	54.00
GNR W 2	40.50	42.75	41.50	43.50	—	47.00	10.00
GNR W 3	—	39.00	—	—	35.25	38.25	6.00
GL W XL	49.57	54.59	51.67	52.94	51.26	52.00	44.50
GL W LG	54.13	57.45	49.07	53.86	52.94	—	32.50
GL W MD	35.50	—	35.17	37.83	37.38	40.50	22.50
GL W SM	23.00	24.75	21.00	22.50	—	—	3.00
NRBS - 50	—	—	37.00	39.00	—	40.75	3.00
NRBS - 48	32.00	35.00	35.00	36.00	37.50	38.60	23.25
NRBS - 45	—	—	35.00	36.00	35.00	37.25	3.25
NRBS - 39	—	—	—	—	—	25.50	7.00

MOVEMENT OF EGGS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS W/E 27-Oct-01

SELECTED CONSUMING CENTERS	CW THOUSANDS	PW THOUSANDS	PCT PW	CHG LY
ATLANTA	21.0	18.6	13	-6
BOSTON	3.8	3.9	-3	-16
CHICAGO	40.1	41.8	-4	-18
DETROIT	29.1	31.8	-8	5
KANSAS CITY	3.5	2.9	21	-30
LOS ANGELES	112.6	114.6	-2	2
NEW ORLEANS	10.2	7.9	29	0
NEW YORK	33.0	37.8	-13	-3
ST. LOUIS	16.7	13.8	21	22
SAN FRANCISCO	21.8	19.9	10	2
TOTAL	291.8	293.0	0	-2
4 WK MVG AVG	299.2			

LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED WEEK ENDING 27-Oct-2001

	YOUNG		YOUNG		OLD	TOTAL
	HENS	TOMS	BREEDERS			
	-----THOUSANDS-----					
HEAD	2,226	2,957	89	14		5,286
AVG WT	16.03	33.57	24.01	31.01		26.01
LAST WEEK	2,089	3,013	50	47		5,199
SAME WK YR AGO	2,719	3,056	81	2		5,858
AVG WT	16.51	31.83	24.48	23.04		24.61
TO-DATE/2001	86,378	118,751	1,979	506		207,614
TO-DATE/2000	207,867(A)		1,396	1,158		210,421

(A) Comparable data not available for last year, this data is comprised of hens and toms.

NUMBER OF TURKEYS SLTRD IN FEDERALLY INSP PLANTS

BY GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS WEEK ENDING 27-Oct-2001

(PRELIMINARY) (RELEASED 12:00 NOON CENTRAL TIME)

	—YOUNG TURKEYS—			OLD	TOTAL TURKEYS	
	THOUSAND	PCT	CHG	AVG	BANDED	AVG
	HEAD	PW	LIVE WT	-THOUSAND	HEAD-	LIVE WT
N EAST	1,002	6	22.02	(A)	1,005	22.02
SATL	871	4	27.27	(A)	874	27.27
N CENT	2,414	1	28.29	(A)	2,417	28.29
S CENT	415	-4	21.36	(A)	417	21.36
WEST	570	3	24.77	(A)	573	24.77
U.S.TOTAL	5,272(B)	2	26.01	14	5,286	26.01
TO DATE						
2001	207,108(B)			506	207,614	
TO DATE						
2000	209,263(B)			1,158	210,421	

(A) Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.
 (B) Number of young banded breeder turks included: this week 89,000; for the year 1,979,000; last year to date 1,396,000.

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

WEEK ENDING 27-Oct-2001 (PRELIMINARY)

	YOUNG CHICKENS	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS	DUCKS
-----THOUSANDS-----					
HEAD	156,675(A)	1,855	1,313	3,168	445
AVG WT	5.04	3.48	7.87	5.30	6.59
LAST WEEK	156,885	1,697	1,519	3,216	503
SAME WK YR AGO	153,982	1,829	1,492	3,321	383
AVG WT	5.14	3.44	7.95	5.47	6.80
TO-DATE/2001	6,630,249	76,768	59,478	136,246	21,647
TO-DATE/2000	6,650,638	81,624	62,695	144,319	19,210

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 155.7 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period 158.6 million head or 2.9 million head more than or 102 percent of estimated fryers available.

ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 03-Nov-01

	CURRENT WEEK 11/03/01(1)	PREVIOUS WEEK 10/27/01
-----THOUSAND HEAD-----		
CLASS		
BRO-FRY	161,992(2)	161,673
LT HENS	1,926	2,015
HVY HENS	1,379	1,370

(1) ESTIMATED

(2) The estimated number of broiler-fryers available for slaughter the week ending 03-Nov-01 is 155.4 million head compared to 158.5 million head slaughtered the same week last year. The estimated U.S. slaughter this week is 162.3 million head or 6.9 million more than estimated available. For week of 10-Nov-01 the estimated available is 151.8 million head.

ESTIMATED U.S. SLAUGHTER COMPARED TO**ESTIMATED FRYERS AVAILABLE FOR MARKETING.**

WEEK ENDING	MILLION HEAD SLAUGHTERED	MILLION HEAD AVAILABLE	PCT	AVG WT
SEPTEMBER 22	162.8	157.2	104	5.16
29	162.6	155.7	104	5.01
OCTOBER 6	159.6	155.4	103	5.10
13	158.4	155.3	102	5.04
20	158.8	154.2	103	5.12
27	158.6	155.7	102	5.04
YEAR TO DATE	6711.0	6655.1	101	
NOVEMBER 3		155.4		
10		151.8		

12-CITY COMPOSITE WTD AVG PRICES FOR RTC BROILER/FRYERS

	Change from			
29-Oct-01	22-Oct-01	22-Oct-01	30-Oct-00	
59.37	-0.02	59.39	58.23	

NUMBER OF LOADS 583

MONTHLY 12-CITY WTD AVG PRICE FOR R.T.C. BROILER/FRYERS

MONTH	WEIGHTED AVERAGE	LOADS
OCTOBER	60.17	2751.80

READY-TO-COOK POULTRY BROILER/FRYERS

FINAL REPORT OF PRICES NEGOTIATED FOR TRUCKLOT SALES OF READY-TO-COOK ICE PACKED AND CO2 PACKED B/F TO BE DELIVERED TO FIRST RECEIVERS WEEK OF 10/29-11/03/01

	U.S. GRADE A		COMPOSITE	
	MAJ	WTD AVG	LDS	WTD AVG
Chicago	50.00-54.00	52.87	44	55.20
Los Angeles	70.00	68.35	76	64.25
New York	51.00-53.00	51.92	25	55.62

WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS, FROZEN 1/, CONSUMER SIZES, COMMODITY PACK OR EQUIVALENT, US GRADE A, CENTS PER LB, DELIVERED (MINIMUM 10,000 LB LOTS)

	OFFERS	SALES	WTD AVG	LBS (000)
CURRENT SHIPMENTS 2/ 8-16 LB HENS				
EASTERN REGION 3/	73-74	-	-	-
CENTRAL REGION 4/	73-74	-	-	-
WESTERN REGION 5/	73-74	-	-	-
16-24 LB TOMS				
EASTERN REGION	68-70	-	-	-
CENTRAL REGION	68-69	-	-	-
WESTERN REGION	68-70	-	-	-

1/ May include product stored at temperatures in range of 1 to 25 degrees F. 2/ Includes product priced for shipment within 14 days.

3/ Includes product with 3 percent broth basting.

4/ Includes product with 3-6 percent broth basting. 5/ Includes products with 6 percent broth basting.

WEEKLY COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS-SELECTED STGE CENTERS (INCL GOVT STOCKS) (IN THOUSANDS)

	FREGS LBS	TURKS LBS	POP LBS
AM 29-Oct-01	4,386	177,665	59,387
AM 1-Oct-01	3,509	198,453	57,300
CHG	877	-20788	2087
PCT CHG	25	-10	4

HEN MARKETS Final Price, Cents Per LB, Generally for slaughter the week of 10/29/01

	HEAVY TYPE RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD. AVG
Southeast (1)	6.75-10.5	8-9	8.42
Southeast (2)	TFEWR		
South Central (1)	7-11.5	8-9	8.84

10/26/01 LIGHT TYPE

Cents Per LB, Day of Negotiation, Generally for slaughter within the next 10 days.

Eastern (1)	0-0
Eastern (2)	0-0
So. Central (2)	TFEWR*
No. Central (1)	TFEWR*
No. Central (2)	0

(1) At Farm Buyer Loading (2) At Farm Producer Loading

*TFEWR - Too Few to Report

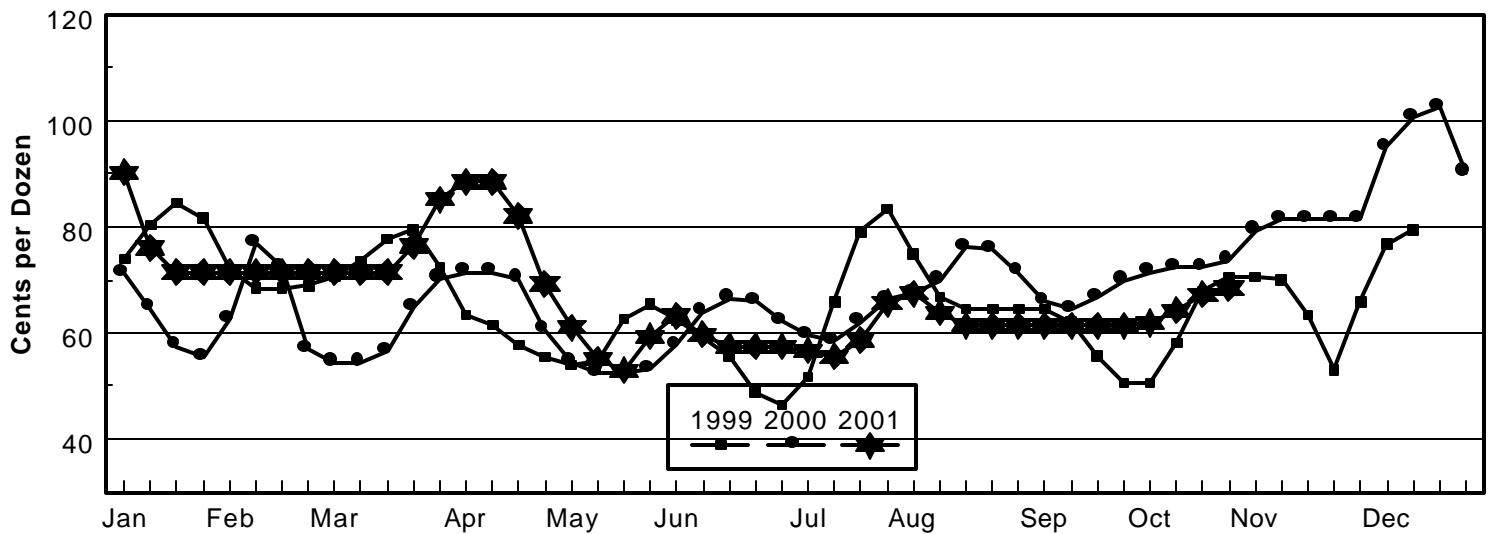
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W/E 27-Oct-01

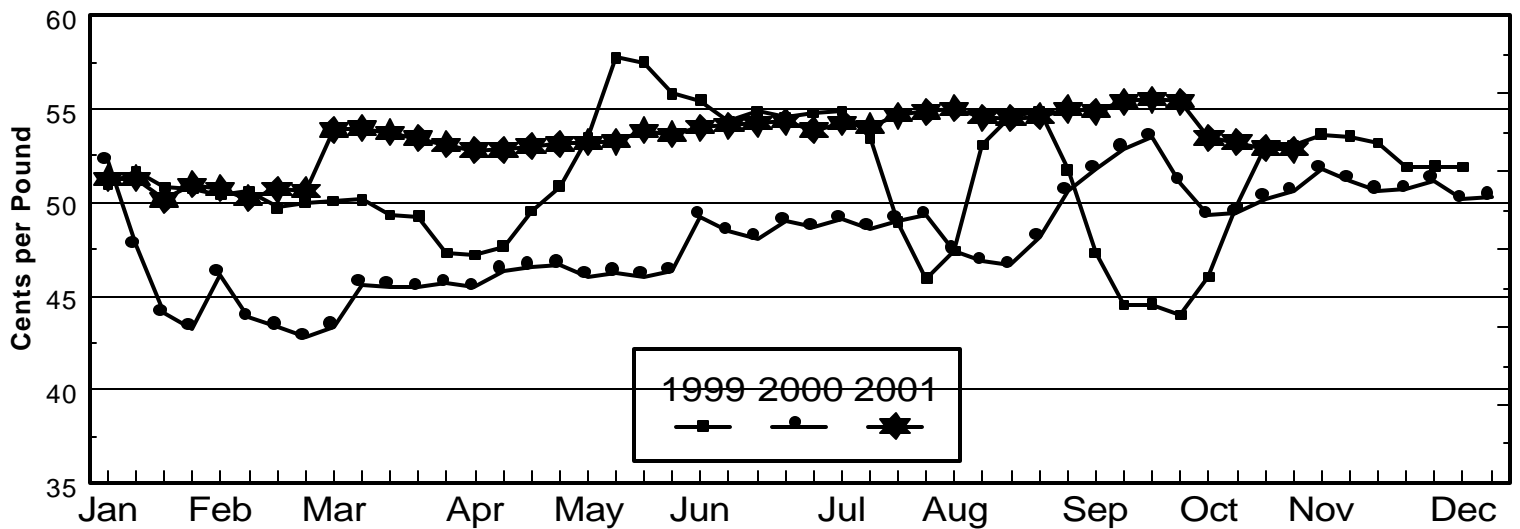
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REGIONS	CASES (IN THOUS)	PERCENT CHANGE FROM PW	LY
N. ATLANTIC	234.9	5	11
E.N. CENTRAL	479.0	-12	0
W.N. CENTRAL	259.0	-7	5
S. ATLANTIC	187.1	0	-4
S. CENTRAL	81.2	3	1
WEST	204.7	1	15
TOTAL	1445.9	-5	4
MATCHED PLANTS REPORTING		88	88

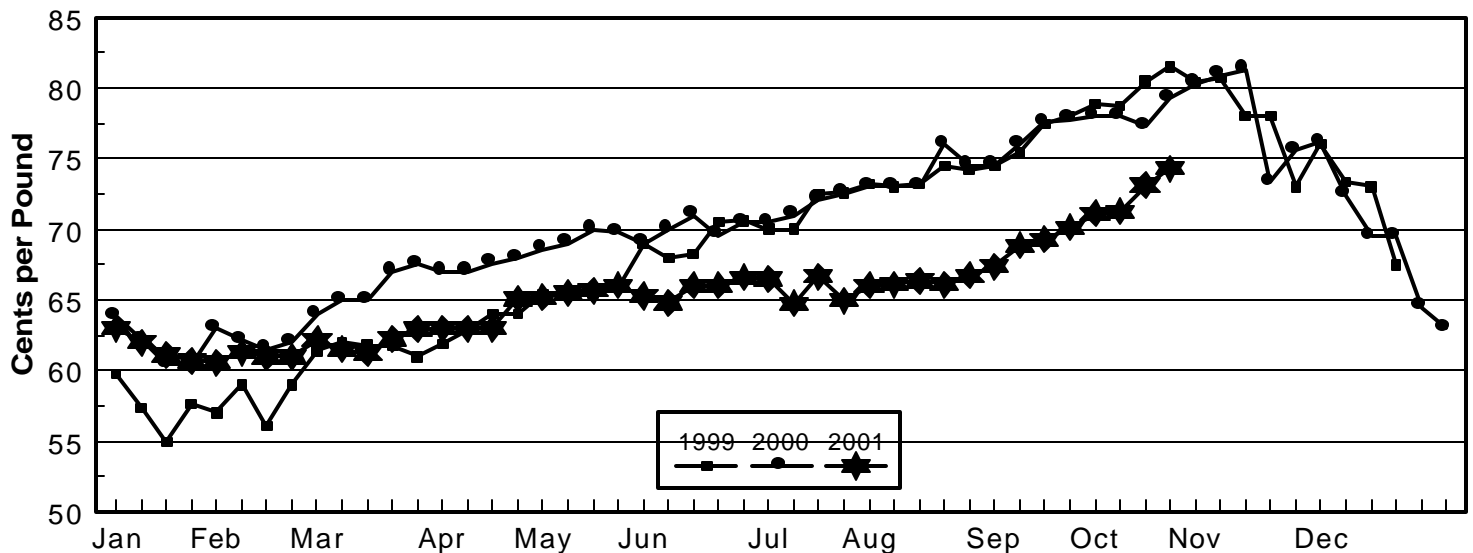
New York Large Egg Weekly Average Price 1999, 2000, 2001



Chicago Broiler/Fryer Final Weighted Average Prices, US Grade A, 1999, 2000, 2001



Eastern Region Weekly Average Prices for 8-16 LB Hen Turkeys 1999, 2000, 2001



Note: Some weeks' averages are based on offers only.

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